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Dear Ms. Dixon:

My name is Mitchell Medina. I attend Rosemary Clarke Middle School, and am enrolled in the eighth grade. We are learning about nuclear waste and the Yucca Mountain Repository.

- 1 I have concerns about the repository and the possible side effects. I have been learning about nuclear waste, leaking into the food and water supply, birth defects and radiation half life, the wild life and soil contamination.
- 2 I am also concerned about the trucks transporting the waste through Las Vegas. Our economy depends on tourism. And if we start transporting nuclear waste through the city there is a high risk of death and loss of money. We know that one crash will be unavoidable.

- 3 [Finally why have they chosen Nevada when we have no nuclear power plants?

Concerned,

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